

REMARKS

Applicant requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 5-10, 13, 14 and 19-22 are pending in this application, with Claims, 5, 10, 13, 14, 19 and 21 being independent.

Claims 1-4, 11, 12, and 15-18 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 19 and 21 have been amended. Applicants submit that support for the amendments can be found in the original disclosure, and therefore no new matter has been added.

Claims 5-10, 13 and 14 have been allowed.

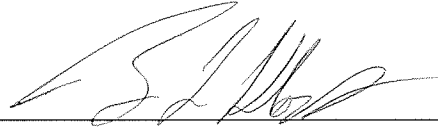
The Examiner requires a new Title. The Title has been amended.

Claims 15, 17, 19 and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 19 and 21 have been amended to recite a program embodied in a computer-readable medium, as suggested by the Examiner. Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all remaining claims are allowable. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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